

# House District 25 Representative

## DeLena M. Johnson, Registered Republican



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**AGE:** 58

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Portland, OR

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Steven Johnson, 41 years

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Sven, Signe, Jasmin,  
Kiersten, and Stefan

**OCCUPATION:** Small Business Owner  
and Legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 55 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Talkeetna, 1967-1981, Anchorage, 1982-1984, Wasilla,  
1985-1988, Palmer, 1989-Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Su-Valley HS (1981), Mat-Su College (AAS Electronic  
Technology 1987), UAA (BA Mathematics 1991),  
University of Idaho Legislative Energy Horizons  
Institute Henry Toll Fellow (2022)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
House of Representatives - Current Finance  
Committee. Past - Minority Whip, Legislative Council,  
Rules, Education, Resources, Energy and State  
Affairs Committee. Mayor, City of Palmer, President,  
Alaska Conference of Mayors.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Current President, Ethos LLC, Past Executive Director,  
Palmer Museum of History and Art

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
National Rifle Association, Chambers of Commerce,  
Republican Women's Clubs, Palmer Museum of  
History and Art, Mat-Su UAA Alumni Association

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Fishing, Aviation, Alaska History, Faith, Family

**STATEMENT:**  
I am committed to getting Alaska on a sound fiscal  
path, with a practical voice and the backbone to stand  
up for Alaskans. Currently oil price and production is  
unstable resulting in record highs and lows over the last  
two years. State government continues to spend well  
beyond sustainable limits, while proposals to pay for  
this expenditure have resulted in taking away portions  
of your PFD check and attempting to impose new  
taxes on wages. I support a constitutional spending  
cap as I believe this is what it will take to address the  
current excess spending. In addition, Alaska continues  
to deal with policies around the COVID pandemic.  
Short-sighted reactions have created economic and  
social confusion that continues to this day. Alaskans of  
all ages have lost certainty in the future in a way that is  
unprecedented in Alaska's history. As a legislator I will  
work to find resolution in all arenas.

My objectives as your representative are  
straightforward:

- Substantially reduce State spending on non-essential services
- Promote development of our natural resources.
- Distribute a full PFD, as described in current statute.
- Encourage removal of regulations that hinder restarting our economy
- No new income taxes
- Ensure veterans and seniors can maintain quality of life

It has been an honor to serve as your elected official.  
I appreciate the trust given to me and understand that  
I work for you. I respectfully ask for your continued  
support. Call me anytime at 907-355-8866.

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